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Honors for Jr. Women at Club Meet

Win American Citizenship and Other Awards at District Convention

The Los Angeles district convention of Women's Club Juniors held Saturday at the Mayfair hotel in Los Angeles was a particularly exciting one for the Sierra Madre Juniors.

The district American citizenship award was won by the Juniors by a unanimous vote of the judges. Ruth Miles, American citizenship chairman who was present as president's appointee, was presented with the award. This was given to the Juniors for doing the most outstanding work along that line in Los Angeles district. The presidents' report was read by Miss Miles during the morning business session.

Eleanor Edwards, needlework chairman and present as delegate, received honorable mention for her contribution of 147 articles of clothing and a \$10 money donation to the district needlework project. Rosemead Juniors and the Sierra Madre Juniors were so closely tied for first place that the award had to be presented on a membership basis with Rosemead Juniors winning the award. District chairman on youth activities stressed particularly the work done by the Sierra Madre Juniors. She made special mention of the Toyloan Library, which so far had called for 115 hours of volunteer work and a considerable amount of money; of the plans for the coordinating council set-up; of our teen-age dance and summer plans, and particularly the Easter egg hunt for Toyloan children, for which Juniors colored 83 dozen hard-boiled eggs.

A main feature of the business meeting was the adoption of a revision of the by-laws changing the Los Angeles district age limit of Juniors to 35 instead of 30 as it had previously been. With its unanimous acceptance, Los Angeles district joined the rest of the State of California in having the 35 age limit.

Attending the convention besides Ruth Miles and Eleanor Edwards were Nita Twedell, Alta Butler, Jean Edwards, Glean Drury, Regina Rivera, Anita Moore, Virginia Pratt, Marie Schiltz, Mrs. John Robertson and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin. Junior advisors and Winnie Lees, guest from Hermosa Beach and former Junior member.—GLEAM DRURY, Press Chairman.

Hospitalized Men in Armed Services Draw About \$900

The Kiwanis-sponsored white elephant sale which ended Saturday netted over \$675, with several yet unsold choice pieces of china and bric-a-brac on consignment at 31 N. Baldwin ave. Several garments are also on consignment at the Wistaria Cleaners. The prices paid for these articles will be turned over to the fund.

"Too much cannot be said about the splendid cooperation or the generosity of our citizens and merchants during this sale, and without which, of course, it couldn't have been done," said Mrs. Edward Stewart, who organized and supervised the drive.

Arthur Morse, local news agent, is rejoicing over his newly acquired possession—an antique, hand-carved Chinese chair he bid in at the sale. It was contributed by A. E. Pettit of 160 E. Grand View ave., who, after reading of the white elephant sale in the Sierra Madre News, donated the beautiful piece of furniture.

Petition Asks for Increase in State School Funds

School Superintendent Henry F. Korsmeier urges all voting citizens to consider the merits of the initiative being circulated by the P.T.A., calling for an increase in the State's amount for average daily public school attendance from \$60, approved in 1920, to \$80, to meet the present emergency. The cost of education has increased, with increases in teachers' salaries and the demand for increased facilities.

The petition will be available for signatures Friday night at the school on the occasion of the "Paints and Patches" operetta.

Public Invited to Hear Historical Society Report

The Sierra Madre Historical Society meeting to be held at Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard's home, 121 E. Alegria ave. this (Thursday) at 2 p.m. promises to be a most entertaining and instructive one. "There is a wealth of most interesting material in papers local organizations have been sending in," said William Lauren Rhoades, president of the society, "and the public is most cordially invited to be present at our meeting and hear them read."

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Millions of Russian people are returning to their devastated homes in liberated territory with only the little clothing they are wearing, and,

WHEREAS, Millions more Russians have been living in territory long occupied and plundered by the Nazi armies but now liberated, and,

WHEREAS, Their need for clothing is increasing enormously and the need is NOW, and,

WHEREAS, We of the United States of America, recognize the tremendous contribution and sacrifices made by these brave people in behalf of our United Nations' battle against our common enemy,

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the city of Sierra Madre I hereby proclaim May 21 to 23, 1944, "CLOTHING FOR RUSSIA WEEK," call upon all citizens of our community to participate in this drive sponsored by Russian War Relief, Inc., and to prepare their bundles of clothing which they can share with the Russian people.

(Signed) JOHN FROELICH,
Mayor of Sierra Madre, California.

Dated at Sierra Madre, Calif., this 17th day of May, 1944.

Durham Ramona Ave. Home Sold to Beverly Hills Folk

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham have sold their lovely home at 400 Ramona ave. to Dr. and Mrs. Harry Morley of Beverly Hills. The Durhams leave this weekend for Lancaster, Ky., on a business trip and will probably be gone for several months. The Morleys with their son Bill will move into their new home about June 1. Mr. Durham is a contractor and builder and has built and sold many fine homes here. The family came here from Kentucky 10 years ago and has returned on vacations several times.

Dr. Peterson Raised to Rank of Major

Word was received here this week from San Francisco that Sierra Madre's Dr. Mervin A. H. Peterson has been promoted from Captain to the rank of Major. Since shortly after his enlistment in the Army he has been assigned to troop transports operating between San Francisco and the battlefronts in the Southwest Pacific, where he is supposed to be now. The promotion was effective April 1. Major Peterson was home on furlough several weeks ago and left for the scene of action immediately after he reported back for duty.

PTA Officers to Be Installed on May 25

Thursday, May 25, the last P.T.A. meeting for the year will be held in the cafeteria of the local grammar school at 3 p.m. After the installation of officers, recently elected officers, members and friends will adjourn to the domestic science room for a demonstration-lecture by Miss Florence Matuony, Home Service Director for the Southern Counties Gas Company. Her subject, "Food Preservation and Oven Drying," is a most timely one.

At 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria, another current book on child psychology will be reviewed by Mrs. S. J. Floyd, program chairman. Members and others interested are invited to hear the review of "Emotion and Conduct in Adolescence," by Carolyn Zachary and Margaret Lighty.

Episcopal Bishop Here on Sunday

Rev. Robert B. Gooden, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles, will confirm a number of youngsters at the Church of the Ascension at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday. The congregation also will hear Bishop Gooden preach the confirmation sermon.

With Sierra Madre Boys in Service

First-Class Seaman Charles (Chuck) Shippey, who has been in the Pacific since the first of last July, has evidently been in the successful operations in Dutch New Guinea, he has never mentioned a battle or a place his letters home, but this week his parents received a menu card, dated April 23, for his ship's "fourth victory dinner." The occasion for the dinner was the receipt of a message from the admiral commanding the task force on the completion of the ship's latest mission. The message was: "Well done."

From other sources the Shippeys had learned that Chuck had been in the battles at Tarawa and Kwajalein, but can only guess as to the other two victories celebrated by dinners. The menu was plenty good, from fruit cocktail to seagars.

Ensign Allen S. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Randolph Wood of 256 N. Hermosa ave., who had just finished 12 weeks' naval training at Cornell University, was home four days last week.

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Scouts Ready for Two-Day Camporee

Public Asked to Show Interest in Character Building by Attending

To the music of their buglers, Sierra Madre's three Boy Scout troops will march off from their E. Montecito ave. headquarters to their annual two-day camporee in the city park at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. On their backs they will carry two days' rations and camp equipment and everything they will require excepting firewood, which will be taken in for them.

They will be under the watchful eye of supervisors and judges, two adults for each troop, from the moment of their arrival at the park until the concluding exercises Sunday afternoon when they break camp. Their rating will be dependent upon their conduct and the manner in which they conduct their camp.

After setting up camp Saturday afternoon the boys will go about the serious business of preparing the evening meal. That stowed away the most important event of the camporee—a camp fire—will be announced by H. B. Noble, camp director, who will act as master of ceremonies.

Mayor Froelich will give a brief talk, as will officers of the San Gabriel Valley Scout Council. Each troop will have a skit, music or some other feature of the program, which will be varied. One troop is not supposed to know what the other will present.

The public, especially friends and parents of the troopers, are urged to attend this interesting event. The Scout executive committee issued a statement yesterday suggesting that the citizens encourage the boys in their early start towards Americanism and good citizenship by taking an interest in the camporee and attend at least the camp fire and the closing exercises Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Frederic Grootsema will preside at a short prayer service before breakfast Sunday morning, after which the boys will be at liberty to attend the church of their choice.

Immediately after lunch back in camp will come the very interesting closing exercises and the judging, before the boys break camp.

Local Ration Board to Open Offices Thursday Evenings

The Sierra Madre-Monrovia area OPA War Price and Rationing Board announced this week that its office at 129 South Myrtle ave., Monrovia, will be open now on Thursday evenings until 9 o'clock. Day hours of the board are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon Saturdays.

Club Women Nominate Candidates

Mrs. J. Stadden Miller is Unanimous Choice for President

A slate of candidates for officers of the Woman's Club was submitted by the nominating committee at the May 10 club meeting.

Mrs. J. Stadden Miller was selected by the committee for president. Other candidates named were: Mrs. Al Myers, first vice-president; Mrs. Orin Preston, second vice-president; Mrs. John Emory Diemer, recording secretary; Mrs. Maybelle Barker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. H. Sandage, treasurer; Mrs. J. Andrew Hall, auditor. Five were nominated for the board of directors: Mrs. Perck Kortkamp, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, Mrs. Harry Lange, Mrs. Charles Klunk and Mrs. Robert Newbery.

The election will be at the next club meeting on May 24, when other nominations may be made from the floor.

After its business session, the club enjoyed the first Hobby Lobby session in the 37 years of its existence. Mrs. E. H. Gerke delighted the audience with her puppet show. She explained the origin of puppets and how they are made. She conducted a "one-man show," manipulating the actors and carrying on the conversation for each puppet. The show was made more personal by the puppets exchanging jokes about members of the board of directors.

Mrs. M. A. Copps introduced her pet hobby—collecting epigrams. She has over 2000 epigrams, most of them taken from old cemeteries in England and New England. She read several humorous ones at the luncheon table. Mrs. Elizabeth Turner told about the "Wildflowers of Australia." Mrs. Elizabeth Dietz spoke on the origin of Mother's Day, exhibiting a photograph of its founder and her personal friend, Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia.

There will be a good supply of new toys available, including larger types such as two-wheel bikes, etc.

Tuesdays and Thursdays the Library will be open from 2 until 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 until 2 p.m.

HOW SIERRA MADRE VOTED TUESDAY

REPUBLICAN

United States Senator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Alonso J. Riggs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
John J. Taheny	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Jack B. Tenney	3	0	1	3	2	0	4	3	7	23
Philip Bancroft	7	12	14	19	22	13	10	12	15	124
William G. Bonelli	11	2	6	1	10	4	9	8	8	59
Roland C. Casad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justus F. Craemer	0	3	1	5	1	1	0	1	1	13
Sheridan Downey	3	10	16	5	9	12	10	9	5	79
Frederick F. Houser	71	78	43	58	63	58	44	60	71	546
Charles G. Johnson	2	7	3	3	5	3	2	3	3	31

Congress—20th District

Archibald B. Young	9	18	13	18	7	8	14	4	12	103
Carl Hinshaw	83	88	66	79	105	78	67	84	93	744
Charles H. Randall	2	4	3	0	2	4	3	4	4	26
Matt N. Simon	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4

Assembly—48th District

T. Fenton Knight	89	97	67	79	106	84	72	88	100	782
George J. Mannschreck	6	9	13	10	2	3	9	6	8	66

District Attorney

Wallace L. Ware	87	62	46	56	74	51	57	68	65	566
Henry I. Dockweiler	49	55	59	65	50	62	47	60	58	505
Fred N. Howser	52	61	53	45	64	70	61	67	86	559

Proposition No. 1

YES	127	124	90	118	112	113	119	123	114	1040
NO	36	54	40	42	43	56	45	28	38	382

DEMOCRATIC

United States Senator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Justus F. Craemer	1	0	3	4	1	0	3	3	1	16
John S. Crowder	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	5
Irene M. Dockweiler	9	4	8	4	6	11	8	10	10	70
Sheridan Downey	24	37	40	35	28	46	62	38	42	352
Frederick Houser	17	11	14	14	18	12	9	13	28	136
Charles G. Johnson	2	1	4	1	1	4	0	1	1	15
John J. Taheny	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
Jack B. Tenney	4	3	1	7	6	6	1	7	6	41
Philip Bancroft	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	3	3	12
William Bonelli	4	6	5	1	6	4	3	9	3	36

Congress—20th District

Matt N. Simon	1	0	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	10
Tom Watson	3	2	4	2	0	3	4	6	9	33
Archibald Young	34	43	46	40	40	64	58	59	43	434
Harry Bennett	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	3	8
Carl Hinshaw	21	12	21	23	23	23	18	24	26	191
Charles Randall	0	3	2	2	3	0	4	3	3	20

Assembly—48th District

T. Fenton Knight	37	30	49	37	44	44	45	33	54	373
George Mannschreck	19	27	31	27	23	40	38	47	42	294

JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT

OFFICE No. 1	OFFICE No. 12
Charles S. Burnell	Edward R. Brand
Delamere F. McCloskey	OFFICE No. 13
OFFICE No. 2	A. A. Scott
Walter S. Gates	OFFICE No. 14
OFFICE No. 3	Benjamin J. Scheinman
Ruben S. Schmidt	OFFICE No. 15
Marshall Abbott	(unexpired term)
OFFICE No. 4	William B. McKesson
Robert H. Scott	Dalley S. Stafford
OFFICE No. 5	OFFICE No. 16
Charles E. Haas	Jess E. Stephens
Dennis G. Donahue	OFFICE No. 17
OFFICE No. 6	Clement D. Nye
Georgia P. Bullock	OFFICE No. 18
OFFICE No. 7	Stanley Mosk
Henry M. Willis	Leroy Dawson
OFFICE No. 8	Ida May Adams
Carl A. Stutsman	OFFICE No. 19
OFFICE No. 9	Harold B. Landreth
W. Turney Fox	Frank L. Hogan
OFFICE No. 10	OFFICE No. 20
Leslie E. Still	Harold B. Jeffery
Ingall W. Bull	Benjamin M. Kochman
	Alfred L. Bartlett

LINCOLN ETCHING UNVEILED HERE BEFORE OFFICERS OF LINCOLN FELLOWSHIP

The unveiling of an unusual picture took place at a special ceremony before a group of members of the Lincoln Fellowship of Southern California at the home of Dr. Bernhard Wall of Belle Vista Terrace Saturday afternoon. Ralph G. Lindstrom, Los Angeles attorney and president of the Fellowship, unveiled Dr. Wall's just completed etching of Robert Lincoln's favorite portrait of his father, a life-size in profile of the great Emancipator and a prized possession of Mr. Lindstrom's.

After this somewhat solemn event, the 30-odd guests adjourned to the artist's studio, where they browsed among his countless rare volumes of etchings. As a special treat, the audience witnessed the making of an etching, from the initial waxing and smoking of a copper plate, followed by the use of a stylus in making the sketch; then the chemical bath to

"bite" the drawn lines into the copper. As the etcher demonstrated, he explained important points of the art, "which is older than printing," he said. "Rembrandt was the patriarch of the profession, and artists ever since all have had at one time or another the itch to etch."

Each guest had the privilege of making his own print on the etcher's press, while refreshments were being served.

Among guests present were F. Ray Risdon, secretary of the Fellowship and Los Angeles attorney, considered to have the largest Lincoln collection on the Coast; Judge Copeland, secretary of the Lincoln Loan and Trust Co. of Los Angeles; Dr. Frank B. Cowgill, poet, of Huntington Park; and his friend, Rex Stewart, film cowboy star. Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Korsmeier of Sierra Madre were special guests.

Two more Sierra Madre young women, friends of long standing and neighbors on Victoria lane, both graduates of the local school, Wilson High and PJC, have joined the Air WAC. Esther Richter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter of 39 Victoria lane, and Mrs. Shirley Kendall of 88 Victoria lane, wife of Air Cadet A. R. Kendall, stationed now at Williams Field, Ariz., will report to Des Moines WAC camp June 12 for their basic training.

Miss Richter has been employed for the past year as bookkeeper with a Monrovia nursery. Mrs. Kendall is the former Shirley Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Larson, many years residents of Sierra Madre.

Hinshaw and Knight Given Big Leads

Assemblyman Re-elected at Primary—Congressman and Young to Run Off

Sierra Madre voters will help decide in the November Presidential election two contests that were not settled at Tuesday's primary—the race for district attorney, new now narrowed to Fred Houser, incumbent, and former Railroad Commissioner Wallace L. Ware, and the contest for Congress from this 20th district between Congressman Carl Hinshaw who captured the Republican nomination by a wide margin, and Archibald Young, his Democratic opponent who took the nomination of his own party by a safe majority.

Hinshaw had a lead of 399 votes over Young in Sierra Madre, receiving 745 in the Republican and 191 in the Democratic primary, as against 434 for Young in the Democratic and 103 in the Republican column.

Assemblyman T. Fenton Knight was re-elected at the primary for his fourth term, securing the nomination of both Republican and Democratic parties by large majorities over George F. Mannschreck, his Democratic opponent. Knight's lead over Mannschreck in Sierra Madre was 785, receiving 1145 votes as against 360 for Mannschreck.

The three candidates for district attorney ran neck and neck here, Wallace Ware having a lead over Houser, the incumbent, of six votes. He received 566 votes to 559 for Houser and 505 for Dockweiler.

The vote here, while far from what it should have been, was heavier than political leaders had anticipated, 61.8 per cent of the city's voters turning out. They voted with the rest of the State in giving Lieutenant Governor Fred Houser and Senator Sheridan Downey majorities for the nomination of their respective political parties, this contest also to be settled in November.

High Spot in Paper Drive Saturday; It's Important

From 9 o'clock Saturday morning until sundown the Cub Scouts will make an energetic city-wide paper drive. Householders are urged to tie old newspapers, waste paper and magazines into convenient bundles, not more than a foot high, and place them on the curbs in front of their residences, where they will be picked up during the day. If for any reason this is not possible, or if the accumulation is too large, you are asked to phone Mrs. Cordry, CU. 5-4167, and arrangements will be made to handle the situation.

On the other hand, anyone who can conveniently take their contributions to the storage center, the Tin Barn, on E. Montecito ave., will greatly aid the drive. Parents of Cubs and members of the committee are donating their time, cars and trucks, and will appreciate the public's cooperation to make the drive as extensive and complete as possible.

Nothing the average citizen can do right now to help the war effort is more important than turning in waste paper and fats—except buying War Bonds and Stamps.

Many Needed to Help Remedy Condition at the Cemetery

Fifteen civic-minded Sierra Madreans volunteered their time and labor to help clean up the accumulated weeds and debris at the cemetery Sunday in preparation for Memorial Day. More volunteers are needed to complete the yet two-thirds unfinished task, for the grounds are in disgraceful condition and it is expected some of the cemetery lot owners will be interested enough to do their share of weed-pulling and trimming of shrubs and trees!

Citizens who lent a helping hand on Sunday were Judge Noren Eaton, Lee Shippey, Daniel Strite, Robert Newbery, Joe Swanson, Sam Gorman, Vern Udell, Frank Creighton and Kenneth W. Kearney. Senior Scouts Frank LaSalle, Ray Picard, Bruce Newbery, Donald Colbert, David Steward also were on the job, to say nothing of the ardent supervisors, Police Officer Art Udell.

Sunday, the 21st, Sierra Madre firemen will do their bit at the cemetery, and on the final Sunday before Memorial Day, the Triple F S boys will tidy up.

Victory Garden at Every Home Urged by Garden Club

"Every home that is supposed to house patriotic Americans should have its Victory Garden," George H. Jackson, noted horticulturist told the Sierra Madre Garden Club at its May meeting last Monday. "These gardens," he added, "constitute a vital war service to oneself and country." A painting by Mrs. Helen Narozny and donated to the club, was won by Mrs. May Field Bettis of 39 Lowell ave.

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Wistaria Cleaners

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It's a Small World

Charles Ebert of 100 E. Highland ave. has decided "It's a small world." After living here for over a year, Mr. Ebert recently discovered an old friend of his and comrade in arms, Jack Meade, is living at 600 Auburn ave., only a few blocks from him. They served together in the 107th Cavalry on the Mexican border in 1916 and had not seen each other since the trouble with Mexico was settled.

**OFFICERS ELECTED
BY CAMP FIRE GIRLS**

At an Awita Han Camp Fire Girls meeting at the home of their guardian, Mrs. C. Lauren Maltby, 120 Lowell ave., last week, Betty Rowe was elected president, Norma Sparks, vice-president, Peggy Hower, secretary, Priscilla Young, song leader, and Gloria Hower, games chairman. The girls made dainty and gaudy flower corsages for Mother's Day.

Exhibition by Local Artists

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DAUGHTERS IN PIGTAILS, PINAFORES, WILL ENTERTAIN MOTHERS TONIGHT

Dressed in pinafores and kids' clothes and their hair done in pig-tails, members of the Sierra Madre Junior Woman's Club will entertain their mothers at a Mother's Day party at the Woman's clubhouse this (Thursday) evening. It isn't to be a Halloween or masquerade affair, by any means, but it is promised that a lot of mothers will be surprised to see how their beribboned daughters look in costumes of yesteryear. What is described as an "exceptionally appropriate program" for the event has been prepared by the Misses Bud Doty and Ruth Miles who are in charge of the party.

Mothers Honored at Tea with Daughters

The Eteri alumni presented a mother-daughter tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Dorothy Moot, 689 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in honor of Mother's Day. Sixty guests attended and the mothers were given a dainty nose-gay upon arrival. A pink and blue color scheme was carried out with beautiful effect.

Mrs. F. B. Hollister, Mrs. Eleanor Patterson and Mrs. Gordon Brooks poured tea for the guests. The musical program was participated in by Mrs. Stanley High and Mrs. Homer Robinson who played a piano duet. Vocalists were Mrs. John Bush and Mrs. Henry Childers. Mrs. Sheriff presented a group of readings and Mrs. Natalie Romans led the devotions. It was a very lovely occasion and enjoyed by all those who attended.

IT'S A GIRL

A daughter, Susan Anne, was born early Saturday morning, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Fitchette of 221 W. Grand View ave., at the Huntington Hospital. Mrs. Fitchette is the daughter of Mrs. Augusta Coats, instructor of local Red Cross home nursing courses. Susan Anne's great grandmother is Mrs. Lillian Millman of New York. Mrs. Coats' mother, a regular Sierra Madre winter resident.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES

Troop 2 under the leadership of Mrs. Sam Haskins and Mrs. Steve O'Donnell, is working toward the dramatic badge. Mrs. Colin Timmons is directing the girls. At the May 4 meeting several of the girls put on a puppet show called "Blue Beard." They made their stage setting and dressed the puppets.

Some of the girls are working for their cook badge. They prepared and served refreshments at the close of the puppet show. The girls are Mignon Murphy, Nancy Welsh, Joan Maple, Angeline Marsicev, Patricia Marshall, Maryanna Haskins and Diane Ferris.

Troop 2 has resumed the making of surgical dressings at the Red Cross.—CATHERINE DOWDING, Publicity Chairman.

School Nears Goal in Campaign for Second Army Plane

Hopeful that another month will bring them over the top in the purchase of a second Army training plane, pupils at the grammar school netted \$4050 toward their objective this week. Miss Newton's room still holds first place, with \$393.

A highlight of this week's score occurred in the visit at the school of the elderly Thomas Sherman, who, having read of the drive in the Sierra Madre News, decided to bring in \$750 worth of war-bond receipts, which were divided equally between the upper and lower division departments.

Mrs. Martin, chairman of the drive, repeats her weekly plea, "please, dear public, continue your cooperation! We need every war bond receipt that can be conveniently directed our way."

Help your DOCTOR to help YOU!

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New Sunday Hours
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RELIABLE PRESCRIPTIONS

Greg. Seymours Meet in Sierra Madre

Gregory Seymour, an aviation cadet at Santa Ana, a regular reader of Lee Shippey's popular column in the daily Times, became so intrigued over the ups and downs of the character in the Shippey column bearing his exact name, that he decided to do something about it.

"Who is this Gregory Seymour? I never heard the name before, outside of my own!" the puzzled young man wrote to the columnist from the Army Air Force camp.

"Come up and see me some time!" the genial Lee told his inquiring correspondent.

So the opportunity came and Cadet Seymour of Brookfield, Mass., spent the weekend at the home of the Sierra Madre Seymours—otherwise the Lee Shippeys—and a most pleasant visit was had by all.

Husbands Will Be Guests at Supper of Woman's Club

The Woman's Club is having another of its delightful get-together suppers on Saturday night, May 20. Husbands of members will be special guests. Mrs. Waverly Pratt and Mrs. Maybelle Caley Barker will have charge of the after-dinner program. Mrs. Al Myers and her committee have prepared the menu for a delicious supper.

Shifts in Cast of School Operetta

At 8:15 tonight the curtain at the school auditorium goes up on "Paints and Patches," the musical operetta which the school children have polished to the nth degree. Changes in the cast include that of the professor, who is John Clauss; a policeman, Gary Griffin; the sheriff, Bobby Sanabria, and the plain clothesman, Dick Pendergast.

Voice of the Andes at Bethany Church Sunday Evening

Bethany Church will have Rev. and Mrs. Ira E. King as speakers at 7:30 Sunday evening. Mr. King was for 17 years chaplain of Los Angeles County jails and road camps. For the past two years he has been the regional coordinator of "The Voice of the Andes," radio station located at Quito, Ecuador. He has with him moving colored pictures showing the life of the Indians and missions in Ecuador.

THEIR FIRST CHILD

A son, Clyde Randall, was born to Pfc. and Mrs. Clyde Lawrence on May 3 at St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Lawrence is the former Lisette Annas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Annas of 389 N. Auburn ave. Pvt. Lawrence, formerly of Hartford, Ky., is stationed at Ft. MacArthur.

AN ERROR

It was erroneously reported in a recent issue of the Sierra Madre News that Herman C. Schultz, Huntington Park insurance broker, has sold his property on Los Rocas drive here in Sierra Madre. The News regrets that it was misinformed. Mr. Schultz says he contemplates further improvements on the property when materials are available.

Local Girl is Soloist at Festival

Frances Robertson Given Top Spot in Pasadena's Great Annual Music Event

Pasadena's most ambitious music festival, the ninth to be held by the Civic Music Association, will take place from Sunday, May 21, to Sunday, May 28, under the leadership of Dr. Richard Lert, musical director.

Major event in the series of six concerts, all open to the public without charge, will be the Pasadena Civic Orchestra and Chorus performance of the dramatic American oratorio, "The Ordering of Moses," by R. Nathaniel Dett, under Dr. Lert's direction.

Complete list of events is as follows:

May 21—3 p.m., Civic Auditorium Boy Choir, Dr. Lyons, director. Two hundred youngsters from Pasadena schools. Robert Kidder, tenor, and George Rodda, boy soprano, soloists.

May 22—8:15 p.m., Shakespeare Club, chamber music concert presented by Mrs. Alice Coleman Batchelder, featuring compositions by Bach, Frances Marion Ralston, Cimarosa and Gabriel Faure.

May 26-27—8:15 p.m., Concerts by advanced music students of Pasadena city schools, Junior College auditorium.

May 28—2:30 p.m., Civic Auditorium, "The Ordering of Moses," orchestra of 90, chorus of 125, soloists.

Theme for the festival is "Music to Foster Unity for the War and the Peace to Follow."

Of the six major events scheduled for Wilson Junior High students will participate in three: The boy choir concert, Sunday, May 21; choir concert, Sunday, May 21; the city-wide band and orchestra concert, Saturday, May 27, and the glee festival, Friday, May 26. The boy choir will sing in the Civic Auditorium in the afternoon. As to all the Festival events, admission is free.

At the Glee Club concert at the Saxon auditorium in the evening, three groups will sing: the elementary school chorus, the junior college glee clubs, the junior high school glee clubs. Among the 250 girls in the junior high group, 60 will be Wilsonites.

Frances Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Robertson of E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena Junior College 14th year student, who was soloist four years ago while attending Wilson Junior High School, will again be soloist at the Festival, singing with the choir a collection of oratorios and cantatas by Bengal.

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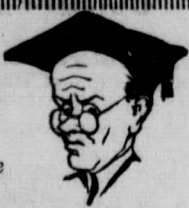
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Dear Professor:

Do you think the pen is mightier than the sword?

Ans.: That is the general opinion at San Quentin.

With Sierra Madre Boys and Girls In the Service

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week. He left Friday for Norfolk, Va., where he will take eight to 10 weeks of amphibious training.

Sgt. Barney Huber has been transferred from Camp Roberts to Camp Cooke, Santa Barbara, and advises his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Huber of 241 E. Grand View ave., not to expect him home for some time.

Lt. James H. McRoberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McRoberts of 225 W. Highland ave., is now stationed in the Gilbert Islands. He writes that he is safe and well and hoping for the day of his return.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Collins Straus of 270 E. Alegria ave. were visited last week by their son, Max E. Straus of the Merchant Marine and wife Rita. They returned to their home in San Francisco where Max will leave for duty within a short time. Max served as electrician in Guadalcanal and the South Pacific.

Lester Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anthony of 93 W. Miramonte ave., was home over the weekend from Navy boot camp at San Diego.

UNCENSORED

By LEONE BAXTER

In a tongue-twisted world where millions of men are marooned in countries whose languages differ from their own, the idea of a universal language is finding a growing and appreciative audience.

On the scene today is a brand-new plan offering any lonesome Marine the key to conversation with a native gal of any clime, in one easy lesson. Of course the native gal must have the proper look, too.

The Open Sesame here is a code rather than a language. The most commonly used words and phrases of each tongue would be arranged alphabetically and numbered consecutively. Thus, according to the originator, a foreigner arriving in Moscow or Rome with no knowledge of the local language, would be able to make his meaning quite clear to a national by giving the number equivalent to the words he wishes to use.

Another more or less practical aid to communication offers a premium—to rid the world of the troublesome necessity to spell. It is called "global" and it not to be confused with "basic" which would make today's spelling pretty obsolete, too.

"You can learn global in two hours," says the man who conceived it, and struck a national note. "whereas lots of people can't spell with the regular alphabet after 20 years." Global consists of only 42 specific sounds and 42 corresponding curlicues on paper, and its only trouble is the same as that of other international languages: people continue to prefer their own, be it Hindustani or English.

That is, they have up to now.

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But language troubles do not all lie with the harried serviceman trying to puzzle out a menu printed in Italian. What has happened to the English language as understood by decently educated people here at home is enough to make the average man cringe in embarrassment. Called "gobble-dygook," aptly enough, it goes like this—and officially: "Immediate activation of this overall policy, following experimentation at the local level, is contemplated, the entire program stemming from implementation of subsection 7 2B, title 11, the code as amended, subject to modification in procedure based upon precedents."

If that kind of thing goes on, some understandable universal

language is going to get its biggest impetus, not from the exigencies of a war, but from the critical need for a simple tongue that nobody can tamper with, not even the OPA.

FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

Like other cities, both large and small, we are confronted with more danger of fire than before the war. More strangers have entered our midst. They are not acquainted with our precautions against fire. Many of them have come from districts that do not practice fire prevention as we do. More people live in one house than before. Our city has increased in population, which

means that the fire hazard has increased. Men of the fire department are all fellows who earn a living other than fighting fire. They want to conduct more and more drills to better acquaint themselves with the equipment. The fire ordinances will be strictly enforced. The necessity of good fire-fighting equipment cannot be stressed too strongly.

As we enter the fire season, we

have already had two fire calls. We earnestly request that all fire hazards be reported to the fire marshal or fire chief. You are really doing your neighbor a great favor if you will notify the fire department of his dangerous outdoor burning. We aim to prevent neighborhood feuds as well as to prevent fires. We'd rather prevent than have an increase in our fire losses.

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Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession pampers the mind; privation trains and strengthens it.
—Hazlett.

U. S. Peeping Toms

California farmers, who have been constantly plagued by Federal snoopers, armed with questionnaires on every conceivable subject, and not conceivably, undoubtedly will applaud the drive that Congressman A. J. Elliott of Tulare has started to break up the snooping orgy.

Mr. Elliott, in a recent appeal to his fellow Congressmen to withhold appropriations for needless investigators, read into the record a typical questionnaire put out by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Among the questions were these: "Do you go to church or Sunday school?" "Did any member of your family change denominations upon coming to this town?" "Are you a member of any clubs?" "Where do they meet?" "How often do you attend?" "Do you have a small group of close friends? Where do they live? What do they do? List the families with whom you visited regularly in 1943 and in 1940." "Do you do more or less visiting now than in 1940? Why?" Just why a busy farmer should be bothered with government Peeping Toms, prying into every phase of his private life, we have never been able to understand. Congressman Elliott will earn the eternal gratitude not only of farmers, but thousands of other citizens, if he can cut these busy-bodies off at the pockets.

Give Them the Limit

The recently disclosed "nylon" stocking racket which sold cheap rayon hose to women (and men, too) at black market prices, was the forerunner of a new avalanche of fakes and frauds to separate the gullible from their money.

Nobody feels very sorry for the man or woman "taken" in the black market, but the penalties for racketeers that rob the veteran, returning from military duty with his meager pay in his pocket, ought to be as stiff as the law allows—even the outmoded whipping post in connection with other severe punishment.

After World War I, veterans were the prey of countless plausible-sounding schemes to fleece the unwary. In those days, according to the Better Business Bureau of San Francisco, patriotic investors were fleeced of some 4400 million dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds by swindlers!

The average citizen is somewhat at fault in permitting himself to be duped, for responsible agencies and services exist for the purpose of investigating the soundness of investment propositions. But a veteran, returning to beloved home soil after risking his life for it, somehow doesn't expect to be the object of other Americans' avarice. His protection from racketeers would seem to be the logical responsibility of home folk and home authorities.

Punishment as severe as the utmost limit of the racket laws permit is none too strong for the slick promoters who persist in choosing their victims among men in uniform.

Closing In

Ever since the Germans turned at Stalingrad and the Japs struck grief in the Bismarck Sea, the major tide of battle has receded slowly over its own smoking route, back toward Berlin and Tokyo.

Stabbing Jap and German spearheads, last year racing toward their goals, today are folded defensively back over their own flanks, and racing toward home. With few exceptions—the India-Burma push, the Cassino stalemate—the principal Axis policy is a policy of withdrawal, of holding fire, of conserving ship and plane and ammunition. But the strategy of trading blood and space for precious time must resolve soon into a new necessity to stand and fight. For the home ramparts are nearly in sight of the Nazis running for the Carpathians with the Russian army at their heels. And the cutting off and bottling up process of General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz in the South and Central Pacific is pressing the Jap naval forces back to their innermost circle of defense.

That defense will be a mighty, gun-bristling guard, just as the continental invasion coasts are proving to be. But barring the improbable blessing of an enemy surrender, the Allied command will welcome the approaching chance at conclusive battle. After the dodging, feinting and retreating is finished, the enemy must certainly stand and fight when cornered on his own territory. That is the way wars are won and finally concluded.

Sound Sense

If the American business man isn't to be caught napping, he should be soliciting orders right now for goods to be manufactured and delivered when the war is over. That sage advice comes from Henry J. Kaiser, who believes that orders on the books are just as necessary as goods on the shelves, if we are to have full-scale employment in the after-war period.

"The goods that industry is planning to produce," says Mr. Kaiser, "are going to have to be sold. And what I'd like to know is, when do we start selling?"

"Orders on the books are an indispensable ingredient in anybody's post-war plan. Manufacturers can't be sure they'll be able to carry out their plans until they have orders. Bankers can't be sure it's safe to lend money to finance industrial expansion until industry has orders. And workers can't be sure they're going to have jobs until their employers have orders."

That's certainly sound sense. American business and industry, during the war, have been selling the bulk of their goods to one customer—Uncle

Here and There



by Dean A. G. H. Bode

THIS week I am ending the account I was asked to give of what I saw in Italy in 1937. Last week I wrote of what my friends, 50 years in that country, told me of their troubles in the chaos which followed the first World War, and how that lovely but unlucky country, after a couple of years of constitutional government, succumbed to the evil of Fascism and dictatorship and imperialist war. It was easier to go wrong in Italy because she had not had experience of democracy as we have. Formerly a land disunited, in the hands of the French and Austrians, divided into duchies, republics, and little kingdoms, it is only about 70 years ago that it finally became one united country in the Resorgimento or Re-awakening which came through the efforts of the heroes, Garibaldi, Mazzini, Cavour and Victor Emmanuel.

AFTER the unrest which followed the World War in 1918, the fear of bolshevism, as it was then called, was mainly responsible for rushing into the opposite evil of Fascism, which led to the ruin of Italy. We are rightly warned against falling into Fascism in our own country. It is quite difficult to explain the Italian situation, as I saw it, to those who have not been in Italy, even when one is telling the facts of history. So many people are like the village umpire who was asked: "What is a good umpire?" "Oh," he said, "a good umpire must be strictly fair, with a slight leaning to his own side!"

You may speak in favor of the poor being better represented and the hungry better fed, and someone will call you bolshevist or communist; or you may be interested in efforts for order and peace, and someone may call you fascist. You can verify this by turning on your radio, especially at election time. The speakers pin these labels on those who are not on their side. For these reasons I am going to refer to some books, which can give a much fuller and better account of the Italian situation and the evils of Fascism than I could give in a short newspaper article. One could not visit Italy in 1937 without noticing the Fascist black shirts and police and hearing the complaints against sending the boys to Ethiopia, and paying the high taxes for the war. Other evils in Fascism have been exposed in Professor Borgese's book, "Goliath," in Seligson's "Sawcut Caesar," and others in later books. But the best and clearest guide that I have found, describing what was wrong in Italian Fascism, is a small 25-cent book, a copy of which I bought for 10 cents in a Santa Monica 10-cent store. It is by Lyman Bryson of Columbia University, and is entitled "Which Way, America? Communism, Fascism, Democracy," and is to be obtained from the National Home Library Foundation, Washington, D. C. It is in "The People's Library," a series edited by scholars like the historian Charles A. Beard, for Adult Education, and sold for 25 cents per copy. The book has a clear account of the Italian Fascist plan, as well as of the Russian, German and American plans. The author says that Fascism, which sprang from chaotic conditions, not from theory, and began as action to meet the emergency, means, when you get down to its bedrock idea: "Get out of my way. I'm too big to stop, and I'll take what I want." And so Fascism commands, dictates. And the book shows the superiority of American Democracy, in which each person has a share in the responsibility for deciding what is to be done, not just to follow commands. The small book seems to me to give all necessary information and to answer all likely questions about the three "isms."

IN THIS war, the Fascist regime has been destroyed. It is over and gone. In any post-war planning, I think we would all wish Italy, the land of wonders, the oldest existing civilization, purged of the poison of Fascism, to be restored to economic security and something of her former glory; pre-eminent as she once was in art and music, and law and medicine, with her 26 universities, with a Volta for electricity, a Galileo for astronomy, a Columbus to discover America, a Marconi to give us wireless, a Leo XIII to guide us in Christian industrial relations, and a Toscanini to interpret our music. We would hope that the time may be near when the much-troubled Italian people "ransomed of the Lord" may return with singing to their homesteads, where the sorrow and sighing of this conflict shall be done away. And so we leave Italy.

Sam. But after the war, 120,000,000 individual Americans will be the customers. And the business man who waits until the whistles blow, and peace comes, to map his sales program is likely to be out of business for some time to come. It's time to get those orders on the books.

Saving Powder

In the past the disposition of the Jap Navy to dodge decisive battle at sea has been matched by that of the Luftwaffe to do the same in the air over the continent. But of late the Nazi air fighters are showing mighty resistance over Germany. Observers have wondered whether the earlier action was strategy or simple, strained economizing. Today it appears to have been both—one induced by the other. As the Allied ring tightens around the German heart of the Axis, the carefully husbanded fighting power of the Luftwaffe increases and the battle grows in ferocity.

Similarly the Japs may be expected to turn eventually for the decisive sea battles which must be fought.

Since Pearl Harbor the Jap Navy has refused every challenge and has melted away from every scene where action by American task forces might be anticipated. Occasionally it has not melted away quite fast enough, and has been forced to fight, to its sorrow. But it is clear the Imperial Navy is not quite ready to engage the American fleet in a major battle.

Up to now, both Germans and Japs have felt the same disinclination toward unnecessary sacrifice of capital ships or planes, and the same desire to save their major fighting tools for impending battles closer to the hearts of their respective home lands.

The past economy in the use of Nazi fighters did not indicate that Hitler had no planes, but rather that he intended to save them if possible until the day when he could inflict the maximum amount of damage with them. And the Jap Imperial Navy, still strong in spite of known losses, is saving its strength for similar battles closer home.

The conservation of major fighting equipment by the Axis partners portends tremendous clashes ahead as the Allies advance in Axis territory. Rear Admiral Thomas L. Sprague, just back from the Pacific battle area, puts it succinctly: "The war is being carried closer daily to the enemy. Today it's all over—but the fighting."

What They Say ---

FLORIDA EDWARDS, L. A. actress suing Hollywood Canteen for \$17,500 for dance-floor injuries—"I couldn't get away from that rug-cutter! I yelled for help but fivehounds scream anyway. He wasn't drunk; jitterbugs are just crazy."

MAYOR ROGER LAPHAM, S. F.—"It is the responsibility of the schools not only to fortify our young people with educational background but to inculcate in them an appreciation of the things for which they are fighting."

JAMES BELTON, Oakland A. tory—"Why all this fuss over the Utah multiple marriage case? The good old Mormons married five at a time. We still marry five-one at a time. What we have now is simply progressive polygamy."

RUSSELL LOCKWOOD, L. A. advertising executive and civic leader in appeal for blood donors—"A little inconvenience—that's a hell of a small price to pay for a miracle!"



Taxpayers have a personal stake in the Jersey City Quarter-master Repair Sub-Depot, which is saving them approximately \$1,500,000 a month through reclamation of Army equipment and clothing. One of the newest items to be added to the reclamation list is the dented and battle-scarred canteen. Millions of canteens which heretofore would have found a home on the metal junk pile now will be returned to active duty.

The concentration of America's population in large war centers has created difficult problems not only for the transit companies but for the passengers as well. Most of the time it is not a question of getting a seat during the rush hour but of being lucky enough to find an available strap to hang on to. But our troubles are mild in comparison with the transportation woes in Chungking, China, where there are only 33 buses to run on the two main routes of the city. Some of the buses are of ancient German make, while others are built on American truck bodies of more recent design. Fifteen Chinese dollars—about 75 cents in American money—is the cost to ride on the Chungking express buses. This condition is typical of the extreme difficulty under which China has so long carried on the fight against Japan.

Use of charcoal burning units on cars for motive power has disadvantages, according to data forwarded from Australia by American soldiers. Many bush-fires have been caused from hot charcoal dumped by the roadides from these units. Sparks from the burners, as a result of motorists' carelessness, have also ignited dry grasses near the roads.

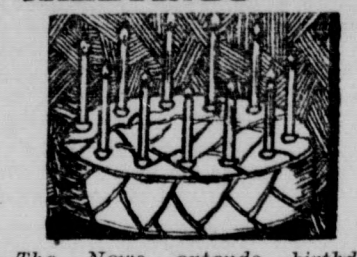
This is an era of fantastic figures and dizzy dollar signs. Our \$100,000,000,000-a-year war cost is helping to stagger our enemies but it also staggers the imagination whenever we try to comprehend how much money that really is.

Even Uncle Sam's military payroll, which is small in comparison to the over-all cost, is actually a huge sum. If each man and woman in the armed services, all the way from General Marshall down to "G. I. Joe," received no more than \$50 each month, the total would still be close to half a billion dollars every 30 days, since we have well over 9,000,000,000 of our citizens in uniform. Paying out hundreds of millions of dollars to our service men and women every month is no small task. But helping them take care of their money after they get it is quite a job also. Many of them want to save part of it; others want to send money home. In order to meet this need America's banks have set up offices in Army and Navy hospitals, Army camps, supply depots, Navy yards and drydocks, receiving barracks and just about every other large military center.

How the home front is fighting was reflected this week by Navy Department figures which revealed that the monthly production of naval torpedoes is now greater than the entire World War I output. The Navy's Bureau of Ordnance also said that ore war materials are being produced in remarkable quantities. Production of aircraft, submarine and surface ship torpedoes in December, 1943, increased 900 per cent over the same month of 1941, while torpedoes ranged and tested last year were an increase of 250 per cent over 1942, and 730 per cent over 1941.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



The News extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .

Mrs. Andrew Liscomb	May 19
Mr. Samuel Mercer	May 19
Dixie Louise Martin	May 19
C. N. Barker	May 19
Carolyn L. Johnson	May 20
Mrs. William Adwell	May 20
Kendall Heasley	May 20
Donald Wood	May 21
Marion Marcotte	May 21
Gloria Cromwell	May 21
Mrs. J. J. Bergien	May 21
Esther Davis	May 23
Mrs. O. A. Bergien	May 24
Mrs. James Laidlaw	May 24
Vivian Weber	May 24
Louis Neumann	May 25
Mrs. E. L. Haensler	May 26

6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor Societies.
7:30 p.m., Evening Meeting.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

Christian Science

Hermosa and Highland Aves.
First Church of Christ, Scientist Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text in the Sunday Lesson—Sermon on "Soul and Body" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, is from Philipians, and reads: "For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself."

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Testimonies of Christian Science will be given.

Congregational

The Church of the Singing Tower
Rev. Frederic Groetsma, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.
Nursery provided for small children.
5:00 p.m.—Pilgrim Fellowship.
6:30 p.m.—Chimes Concert.

Church of The Nazarene

191 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Rev. Mrs. Thelma Steelman, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Young Peoples Service, 6:30.
Evening Sermon, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting, 7:30, Wednesday.

St. Rita's Shrine

Rev. Leo Schebel, C. P., Pastor.
Masses daily, 6:30 and 8 a.m. except Saturday when Mass is said at 6:30 only.
Sunday, 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m.
Evening devotions Tuesday at 7:30.

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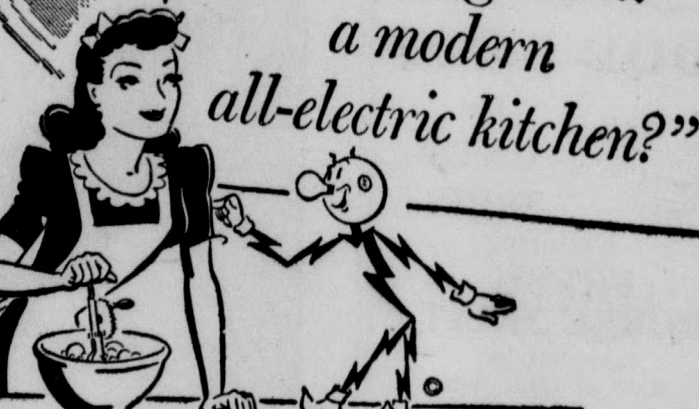
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MAY 21ST

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)

Corner Baldwin and Laurel Aves.
Rev. John S. Neal, Rector
Elizabeth L. Farrow, Organist
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:30 a.m.—Confirmation and Choral Eucharist.

The Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation and will preach at this service. The public is cordially invited.
Thursday, 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

Bethany Church

(The Round Stone Church)

Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister
Sunday—
9:30 a.m., Bible School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified Rates And Instructions

Ten cents per line for the first insertion; 7 cents per line for subsequent insertions. In order to avoid a charge of 25 cents to cover bookkeeping and collecting, unless you have a ledger account, it is desirable that all classified advertisements be paid in advance. Classified Ads received after 10 a.m. Wednesday may be run under heading "Too Late to Classify."

WORK WANTED

DUMAS ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE SERVICE and FIX-IT SHOP General Repair of all Household Appliances. 12 N. Baldwin Ave. Phone 4116. If we can't Fix-It throw it away.

I PAY most cash for Furniture, Rugs, Appliances or anything of value. Dumas Famous Trading Post, 12-14 N. Baldwin. CU. 5-4116.

TRACTOR work, disking and cultivating. Harold Spears, CU. 5-5754. A:33-34-36-36

WANTED TO SHARPEN hedge shears, scissors, lawn mowers, etc. Ralph Koon, CU 5-4171. 41 W. Montecito. A*29, 30, 31, 32

Help Wanted

WOMAN or school girl 2 or 3 hours daily, 75c per hour. CU. 5-4097 or TRINITY 5968. B:35

CLEANING woman one day a week, 75c plus carfare. On Sierra Madre car line. SY. 3-0156. B:35

HELP WANTED—Man for steady part-time garden work. Call Custer 5-4788. B:35

WOMAN to work as clerk, \$28 per week and meals. Sierra Madre News Stand, 15 Kersting ct. B:35

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

WOMAN's size 6 brown Chicago shoe skates, fibre wheels, almost new. 235 S. Baldwin ave. CU. 5-4712. E:30

FRESH picked Valencia oranges, 5c a pound. Bring own box. 32 Park ave. E:35

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Boy or girl's dark green sweater. Owner may have by paying for this ad at the News Office. G:25

WANT TO RENT

WANTED—Unfurnished two-bedroom house by established, well-referenced utility employee. 1 child. ARIZ. 3-6034. Reverse charges. L:35

WANTED—To rent furnished or unfurnished house. Service wife. Box A, News Office. L:35

WANTED—To rent house, 5 rms. unfurnished. Will consider buying with minimum down payment five rms. or less. Reply Box B, News Office. L:35

RETIRED business woman wants furnished room, kitchen privileges, or small house or apt. 215 Auburn ave. L:35

Philco Radio

Will pay a substantial price for a table Philco radio in good condition.

SIERRA MADRE RADIO & PAINT CO. 62 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

THEY APPEAL TO YOU

The scene of battle on the Russian front is shifting West. The German fascists are clearing off of the Soviet land and are going home, to Hitler, and his shattered Berlin. The evil seed which Hitler tried to implant in the world through his armies brought forth the bitter fruit of devastation, ruin, and death to millions of men, women and children.

And now, in his disgraceful retreat, the Nazi superman is pilfering Russian villages and towns of all valuable objects. He is not stopping at stripping the meager clothing off the backs of the tormented population.

The men, women, and children of the liberated areas of Russia turn to America for help in this hour of dire need.

Make up a bundle now of usable clothing for men, women, and children—wool or cotton—and deliver it to your local depot at the Sierra Madre City School for immediate shipment to Russia.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barkman of 40 S. Michillinda entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siebert and son Jimmy of Pasadena Saturday evening. On Sunday the Sieberts as well as Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hanke and Mr. and Mrs. Will Curtis of Arcadia were guests at the Barkman home.

Mothers of local Campfire Girls are giving a dinner in honor of the guardians and all Campfire groups on Monday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church. The fathers are preparing a special program for the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Robert W. Newbery, Americanization chairman of the Woman's Club, announced the donation of the club's auditorium for the local Campfire Girls' Council Fire on June 7 at 4 p.m. Miss Wanda Taylor, executive of the Pasadena Council, will conduct the ceremony. Several local girls will pass rank and receive awards for campfire achievements.

Mrs. Edith Woodruff, secretary to Congressman Carl Hinshaw, who has been here while the primary campaign was on, leaves by plane for Washington tomorrow. Unable to secure train reservations, she made application for air transportation immediately upon her arrival here and received word yesterday morning that she would be able to travel tomorrow.

H. R. Coit, formerly of 330 W. Grand View ave., has moved to 261 N. Lima st.

City Judge Noren Eaton has been holding down another judgeship for the past three weeks, "pinch hitting" for City Judge Leroy Anderson of Arcadia, who is ill.

INJURED MAN NEEDS TRANSPORTATION

Kenneth Tandrow of 215 Auburn ave., a war worker who is temporarily on crutches, urgently needs a ride from his home to any point on Los Robles in Pasadena, or to Huntington drive and Fletcher ave. Due at either place 6:50 a.m. daily. Answer to above address.—Adv.

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Millinery Clearance Hats reduced to Cost or Less

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Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwartz of 287 E. Montecito ave. are being visited this week by their son, Preston M. Schwartz and his family from Denver, Colo. Mr. Schwartz is with the Bureau of Reclamation in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith have been here visiting their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Smith of Victoria lane, for about a month. They are now on their way to Phoenix to spend the summer, after which time they will return to California to make it there permanent home. They are formerly from Kansas City, Mo.

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C. Tompkinson, P. E. night conductor, and his wife, and Dave Coleman, his co-worker and night motorman, and his wife left Tuesday morning for South Fork Camp above Redlands to "loaf, rest, fish and "camp out" for nine carefree days. They will return to life as usual May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Dawson of E. Highland ave. visited their family on Mother's Day in Arcadia.

N. F. Graham, P. E. agent, spent Mother's Day visiting friends in Monterey Park.

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Mrs. Morgan Leshar of 300 Sturtevant dr. was a house guest for several days last week at the summer home of Mrs. Lloyd Krebs at Emerald Bay, Laguna Beach.

A business errand brought Mrs. L. J. Halpin of 2856 Glendower ave., Hollywood, to Sierra Madre on Monday. She was a resident of Sierra Madre for 23 years and still owns three homes at East Highland and Merrill aves.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis, who have been spending the winter with Mr. Davis' sister, Mrs. Goodfellow of 41 E. Grand View ave., have returned to their summer cabin at Three Lakes, Wis.

Louis Wolfskill of 111 E. Montecito ave. is recovering from a bad fall from a curb on his 80th birthday, March 30. Mr. Wolfskill came here four years ago from Salinas county where he had been in the freighting business.

Mrs. Dora Gerry of 71 N. Lima st. plans to leave Sierra Madre, her home for the past nine years, to live in Sacramento. Her son is the State Engineer of Sacramento and her brother and his family are there also.

Marvel Roberts of 306 E. Algeria ave. entertained 16 guests at an informal party at his home on Friday.

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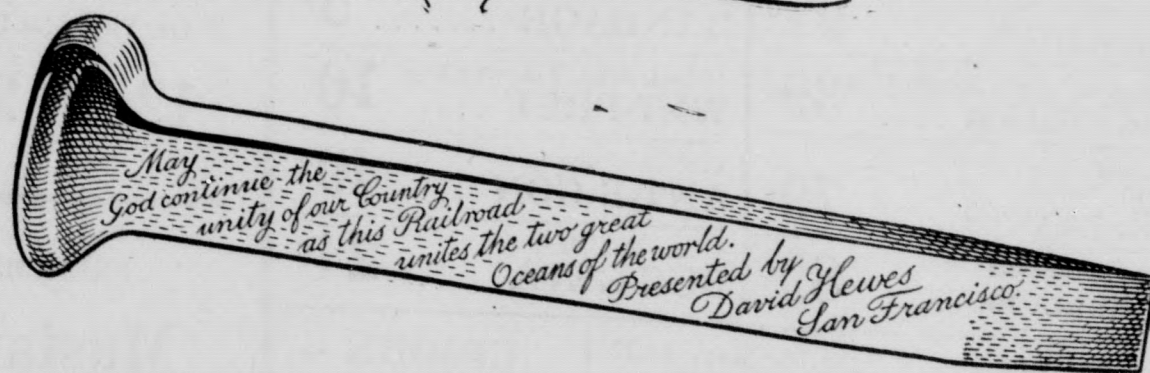
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SIERRA MADRE NEWS

This is the 75th Anniversary of the Golden Spike



This is the Golden Spike

It was donated for the occasion by David Hewes of San Francisco. The spike is now the property of Stanford University and is kept in the vaults of the Wells Fargo Bank.

...but we can't take time out to celebrate

Ordinarily we'd make quite a fuss over such an event as the 75th anniversary of America's first transcontinental railroad—of which Southern Pacific is a part. We'd have a "Diamond Jubilee," with ceremonies, celebrations, banquets and all the trimmings.

But in May, 1944, Southern Pacific people will have little time to honor the men who built the first railroad across America and drove its last spike home on May 10, 1869. We're too busy keeping the war trains rolling on our 15,000 miles of line.

The historic line that rounded the northern end of Great Salt Lake to Promontory, where the Golden Spike was driven, was replaced by the Lucin Cut-off. The old rails have long since been torn up and sent to war.

But if it were possible to send a message back through the corridors of Time, we would send the grateful thanks of a railroad at war to those determined men who conquered the Sierra 75 years ago...

...to Leland Stanford, Mark Hopkins, Charles Crocker and Collis P. Huntington, the "Big Four" who pooled

their slender resources, convinced Congress that California must be linked by rail with the other United States, and pushed the railroad through in spite of heart-breaking obstacles.

...to the thousands of Chinese workmen who helped lift the line over the Sierra Nevada with nothing but wheelbarrows, picks and shovels, and black powder... who hung from the cliffs in baskets and chipped the roadbed out of solid granite. They helped build a railroad that helps China now.

...to the eight indomitable Irishmen who, on April 28, 1869, laid ten miles and 56 feet of track in a single day—a record that has never been equalled.

The railroad they built is now a vital link in America's supply lines for the war against Japan. The railroad men and women who "keep 'em rolling" today salute the men who accomplished so much with so little, 75 years ago.

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY INCLUSIVE
8:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

Snowdrift	1 Lb. Jar	24c
(No Points)		
Snowdrift	3 Lb. Jar	67c
(No Points)		
Masterpiece Solid Pack	28 Oz. Can	
Tomatoes		16c
(No Points)		
Rogers Profusion	17 Oz. Can	
Peas		12c
(No Points)		
Milton or Athena	20 Oz. Can	
Peas		10c
(No Points)		
Nation's Pride Vac Pack	12 Oz. Can	
Corn		12c
(No Points)		
Collegiate White or Golden (Cream Style)	20 Oz. Can	
Corn		11c
(No Points)		
Del Monte	2 Lb. Pkg.	
Large Prunes		29c
M. C. P. (For Canning)	3 Oz. Pkg.	
Pectin		3 for 25c
Sunbrite	Pkg.	
Cleanser		3 for 13c
(P. 3/12675; T. 00325)		
Globe A1	2 Lb. Pkg.	
Spaghetti		25c
Old South Florida	18 Oz. Can	
Orange Juice		18c
(2 Points)		
Swift's	12 Oz. Jar	
Prem		33c
(No Points)		
Honey Brand Party	12 Oz. Can	
Loaf		29c
(No Points)		
Pillsbury Best	25 Lb. Bag	
Flour		1.35

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Specials for all Depts.

Thurs. 18th, Fri. 19th and Sat. 20th

PAPER BAGS AND CARTONS HAVE GONE TO WAR...
SAVE WHAT YOU HAVE FOR CONTINUED USE.

SWAN FLOATING Soap	
Reg. Bar	Lg. Bar.
6c	3 for 29c
Price .0585; Tax .0015	Price 3 for .28275; Tax .00725

EVER ROYAL Stuffed Olives	
6 1/4 Oz. Jar	10 Oz. Jar
30c	47c

CONCENTRATED BLUE Super Suds	
Lg. Pkg.	
23c	
Price .22425; Tax .00575	

Kelloggs	11 Oz. Pkg.	18 Oz. Pkg.
Corn Flakes	8c	12c

Pillsburys	Sm. Pkg.	Lg. Pkg.
Pancake Flour	10c	19c
Albers (White or Yellow)	20 Oz. Pkg.	40 Oz. Pkg.
Corn Meal	9c	16c

N. B. C. Honeymaid	1 Lb. Pkg.	2 Lb. Pkg.
Grahams	18c	32c

Formay	
1 Lb. Jar	3 Lb. Jar
23c	67c
No Points	

Rinso	
Lg. Pkg.	
23c	
Price .22425; Tax .00575	

HILLS RED CAN BRAND Coffee	
1 Lb. Jar	2 Lz. Jar
31c	61c

26 MARKET BASKET STORES

SATURDAY ONLY
8:30 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.
CLOSED SUNDAYS

Peeress	16 Oz. Can	
Fruit Cocktail		14c
(28 Points)		
Hunt's	No. 2 1/2 Can	
Bartlett Pears		29c
(43 Points)		
White House	20 Oz. Can	
Apple Sauce		14c
(25 Points)		
Burnett's	1 Oz. Bot.	
Lemon Extract		18c
Burnett's	2 Oz. Bot.	
Lemon Extract		30c
Steero Beef	Pkg. of 5	
Bouillon Cubes		8c
Steero Beef	Pkg. of 12	
Bouillon Cubes		22c
Eatwell	No. 1 Tall Can	
Sardines		9c
(No Points)		
Golden Age Macaroni &	7 Oz. Pkg.	
Spaghetti		6c
Golden Age Macaroni &	1 Lb. Pkg.	
Spaghetti		13c
N. B. C.	12 Oz. Pkg.	
Shredded Wheat		11c
Sunshine Hi Ho	1 Lb. Pkg.	
Crackers		22c
Argo	1 Lb. Pkg.	
Corn Starch		8c
Ovaltine	Sml. Jar	
		34c
Ovaltine	Lge. Jar	
		61c
Hunt's Prune	No. 2 1/2 Can	
Plums		16c
(12 Points)		

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1720 E. Colorado	BALDWIN PARK	245 East Main
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EL SERENO	1120 Pomona Blvd.	ARCADIA
4910 Huntington Dr.	37 East Huntington Drive	
SAN GABRIEL	515 W. 21st Tunas	2116 E. Tunas

HEAT-PRUF GLASS	DURATION LEG-DO*	PINAUD'S Apple Blossom
DOUBLE BOILER	Liquid Stocking Make-Up from the Makers of Hinds Honey & Almond Cream	DUSTING POWDER*
2 Qt. Size Reg. \$2.19	8-Oz. Bottle	With Large Soft Puff
\$1.98	49¢	79¢
6 Oz. Lilac Vegetal	2 Inch Curity BANDAGE	
PINAUD'S		5¢
Reg. Size—Face Powder	1/2-Inch 5-Yd. Adhesive Tape	
Lady Esther	WET-PRUF	10¢
Economy Size—Tooth Powder	Pint—Ant Syrup	
DR. LYONS	ANT-B-GON	49¢
Pint—Eucalyptus	1 Lb. For Snails	
42 Shampoo	BUG-GETA	24¢
SQUIBB VITAMINS A B D G High Potency	Save 50c Reg. \$4.79 Family Size V I M M S 6 MINERALS 6 VITAMINS	UPJOHN UNICAP VITAMINS
25 Capsules	288 Tablets 3 Months Supply	100 Capsules
98¢	\$4.29	\$2.96

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PEETS Gran. Soap	
Lg. Pkg.	
26c	
Price .2535; Tax .0065	

WOODBURYS FACIAL Toilet Soap	
Bar	
3 for 23c	
Price 3 for .22425; Tax .00575	

GRAPE NUTS (Instant Cooking Cereal)	
Wheat Meal	
16 Oz. Pkg. 30 Oz. Pkg.	
12c	21c

CASHMERE BOUQUET Toilet Soap	
Lg. Bar	
3 for 27c	
Price 3 for .26325; Tax .00575	
(Single Bar 10c)	

FRENCHS Mustard	
6 Oz. Jar 9 Oz. Jar	
8c	11c

Spry	
3 Lb. Jar	
68c	
No Points	

M. B. Meat Co.

1720 EAST COLORADO PASADENA	2519 EAST COLORADO
1305 NORTH LAKE 3675 E. COLORADO	1415 NORTH LAKE
37 EAST HUNTINGTON DRIVE, ARCADIA	

FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER	no points	LB. 29¢
BEEF SHORT RIBS	no points	LB. 21¢
CHUCK BEEF ROAST		
AA 30¢	A 28¢	B 26¢
lb.	lb.	lb.
	7 points	
LAMB STEW	no points	LB. 15¢
GRADE A. SQUARE CUT LAMB SHOULDER	no points	LB. 35¢
FRESH PORK PICNICS (WHOLE)	no points	LB. 30¢
RIB LAMB CHOPS	no points	LB. 45¢
EASTERN SLICED BACON	no points	LB. 42¢

FRESHLY DUG, WHITE ROSE

New Potatoes
5 lbs. 14c

NEW CROP VALENCIAS

Oranges . . . lb. 8c

M. B. Produce Co.

SWEET, CHAPMAN

Cherries . . . lb. 25c

SOLID, CRISP

Lettuce . . . head 6c

FIRM, RIPE

Tomatoes
5 lb. basket 65c

SWEET, TENDER, FULL PODS

Green Peas lb. 13c

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